

CLAIMS

1. A device for removing a composition from the skin, the device comprising: a non-shaving head which in use is moved over the skin to effect removal of the composition; a handle; and a joint between the head and the handle, permitting the head to articulate about the handle.
2. A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is a resistance force acting against articulation of the head, which resistance force increases as the articulation increases.
3. A device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the head is able to articulate about the handle through an angle in the range 10 to 40°.
4. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein when a force causing articulation of the head is reduced or removed the head is able to recover its previous or original position.
5. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, the device being unitary.
6. A device as claimed in claim 5, the device being a one-part plastics moulding.
7. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the handle is substantially rigid, the head is substantially rigid, and the joint is the only source of the articulation.

8. A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the joint is formed by a web of plastics material at the base of an upwardly open notch between the handle and the head.

5 9. A method of removing a composition from the skin by use of a device as claimed in any preceding claim.

10. A method of effecting depilation, comprising the steps of:

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applying a depilatory composition to the skin;

allowing it to remain on the skin for a pre-determined interval;

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removing the depilatory composition and depilated hair by moving a device as defined in any of claims 1 to 8 over the skin; and

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rinsing the skin.

11. A pack comprising a device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8 and a depilatory composition.

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12. A pack as claimed in claim 11, wherein the depilatory composition is supplied in a bi-compartment aerosol canister.

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13. A device, method or pack substantially as hereinbefore described with particular reference to the accompanying drawings.